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Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports as follows:

Rats examined July 28 to Aug. 3, inclusive.

Place.	Rats examined.	Rats found infected.	Rats found suspicious.
All Porto Rico.....	1,643		
San Juan municipality:			
San Juan.....	357		
Puerto de Tierra.....	174		
Santurce.....	297		

A summary of the plague situation to August 3, including all human and rodent cases reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 6,143; rats found infected, 57; human cases, 47; deaths, 29.

Inspections made July 28 to Aug. 3, inclusive.

Houses inspected.....	819
Cars inspected.....	53
Pieces of freight fumigated.....	851
Pieces of freight repacked.....	63
Pieces of freight inspected and passed.....	10, 110
Oxcarts and wagons carrying overland freight inspected and passed.....	638
Packages inspected.....	1, 211
Packages fumigated.....	9
Packages repacked.....	159
Express packages inspected.....	572
Packages repacked.....	328
Packages fumigated.....	26

VENEZUELA.

Plague and Yellow Fever—Outbreak of Amebic Dysentery.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart at La Guaira reports:

Plague.—One death from plague occurred in Caracas July 17 and 1 on July 22.

Yellow fever.—There were in the city July 22 four cases of yellow fever under treatment, one of which came ill from Villa de Cura, some distance from Caracas. Elsewhere yellow fever is present in Victoria, a city on the railroad where yellow fever is endemic and where at present the sanitary authorities are trying to eradicate the disease, and at Villa de Cura and Cua, towns at a distance of about 35 to 50 kilometers from Caracas. In these last-named towns the sanitary authorities are at work with apparently good results.

Amebic dysentery.—There is an outbreak of amebic dysentery at Rio Chico, San Jose, and Guapo. These three towns are near together and have a more or less common water supply and a combined population of about 3,000 people. There were 1,097 reported cases to July 18.

ZANZIBAR.

Cholera.

The American consul reports, August 10, the presence of cholera at Zanzibar.